village officers standing as candidates and the Tahsildar as the polling officer, be of some advantage to the officer concerned?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—Government do not think so.

**Road connecting Mulakunnathukavu—Mundur Road and Attamkal—Mundathikode Road.**

**145. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the inhabitants of the Velappayi Village had not petitioned the Registrar of Village Panchayats requesting for a road connection between the Mulakunnathukavu—Mundoor Road and the Attamkal—Mundathikode Road through Survey Nos. 55, 56 and 44 of the Velappayi Village;

(b) whether the Government is aware that a footpath that the villagers were using along these survey numbers has been blocked up by the owners concerned;

(c) has the Government any idea as to what amount will be required for giving this village a pathway as desired?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; about Rs. 275—0—0.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—(b) In view of the footpath being blocked up will the Government be pleased to open this road which will cost them only 275 rupees?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—It was blocked up a year back. There is no such complaint now. If it recurs then it will be considered.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Is the way that is blocked up open now?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—I presume so.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Have you any information?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—I have information that there is no complaint now.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—My question is whether the road that is blocked up is now open or not?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—I have no information. I want notice.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will this road costing only Rs. 275 be taken up as an urgent item of work to be executed by the Panchayat?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael.**—If the road to the school is not more important, this will be taken up.

**Improvement of a well in Chittanda village.**

**146. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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